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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/434,404)
Filed: November 5, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
Examiner: M. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2622
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment dated July 11, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, which makes only formal changes and does not add new matter. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the original specification, marked to show the changes being made.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants again respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

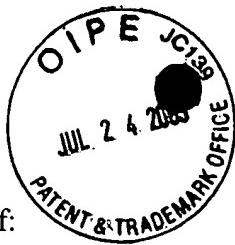
Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | \$0 |
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ___-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
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